

CALIFORNIA CHILDREN AND FAMILIES COMMISSION

NOVEMBER 2000 COMMISSION MEETING

REDDING, CA

November 16, 2000

HIGHLIGHTS

- Minutes from the October 19, 2000 Commission meeting were approved with some corrections and additions noted. These minutes have been posted on the State Commission's website (<http://ccfc.ca.gov/commissionmeetings.htm>) for review.
- The Commission unanimously agreed that the development of a School Readiness component as requested by the Joint Committee to Develop a Master Plan for Education is an activity that they would like to actively participate in. The Commission approved up to \$300,000 for a principal consultant and other related work group costs.
- The State Commission approved the appointments of Dr. Sharon Tettegah and Ms. Kate Warren to fill the two vacancies on the Advisory Committee on Diversity. Both new members bring extensive experience and expertise in the area of children with disabilities and other special needs to the committee.
- The State Commission approved funding of up to \$1 million to produce parenting brochures in English, Spanish, Korean, Chinese, and Vietnamese. The brochures will be distributed through State Commission public education outreach activities and a quantity will be provided to County Commissions for local outreach efforts.

- The State Commission approved the release of a Request for Proposals (RFP) for media and community outreach. The scope of work for the RFP includes media and community relations services, an educational materials distribution center and a community based organization grant program. The budget for the RFP is up to \$12 million a year for a three-year contract period.